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## "A Casual Country Affair II"

An evening with equestrian enthusiasts and a chance to support the Delaware horse industry!

The Delaware Equine Council is hosting "A Casual Country Affair II" on Friday, March 23, 2007 at the State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware. Dress is casual and tickets are \$25 per person. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening!

This event will provide participants with an evening of good country food and good country fun. Participants will also be able to take part in a silent auction and a live auction designed to raise money for the Equine Council. Details follow:

o 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

Buffet Dinner by Marilyn Hastings

Live Auction

o 8:00 p.m. Music by Wild Horses o 9:00 p.m. Silent Auction Ends

- Tickets may be purchased until March 13. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets may be purchased from the following businesses: Chicks' (Harrington), Bunny Junction (New Castle), Delwood Trailer, Wicked R. Western, Tractor Supply (Dover). Tickets may also be purchased from the following Equine Council members: Nyle Callaway, Peggy Koster, Mary Everhart, Kim Schwartz, Paula Barto, Marge Davis, Kay Mildon, Stan Vonasek, Marie Hitchens, Tamara Mounts, and Carolyn Fox.
- Event sponsorships are available:

o Platinum \$1000.00, 8 complimentary tickets \$ 500.00, 4 complimentary tickets o Gold \$ 250.00, 2 complimentary tickets o Silver o Bronze \$ 125.00, 1 complimentary ticket

\$124.00 - \$50.00 Patrons

o Friends \$50.00

If you have questions and/or want to sponsor the event, please contact Paula Barto.

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The Delaware Equine Council is a non-profit 501.C5 organization of volunteers, whose mission is to promote, protect and enhance the keeping of all equine breeds and disciplines in the 1<sup>ST</sup> State.